

(Associated Press)

NEW YORK, March 16—Cotton futures opened steady, May 18.70; July 18.24; October 17.57; December 17.24 January 17.21.

ALBANY-DECATUR DAILY

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"THE GATEWAY TO ALABAMA"

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 16—Alabama Fair tonight, light to heavy frost if weather remains clear, Wednesday increasing cloudiness.

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HARTSELLE RAIDERS NUMBERED FIFTEEN PROFESSIONALS, OFFICIALS' THEORY NOW

TWO ARE INJURED DURING CHASE OF MIAMI RUM BOAT

Automobile and Police Craft Hunt Leggers Along Canal

DETECTIVE PUT INTO THE WAER
Officer Is Overpowered When He Leaps Aboard Craft

(Associated Press)

MIAMI, Fla., March 16—Two citizens were injured by flying glass, four men and a woman alleged rum runners, were arrested, a city detective was thrown overboard, and 40 bags of liquor and a rum boat were captured today in a 12 mile running pistol battle between police and a rum boat along Miami canal.

The chase started within a stone's throw of the business section of Miami when the identity of the craft suspected by a squad of police detectives. An automobile occupied by J. H. Craig and Robert Hilburn, Miami citizens, was commandeered by the officers, and the chase taken up, with the rum boat making full speed up the canal, with the automobile in pursuit on the bank.

Soon the chase was joined by a police boat and from this and the automobile a steady pistol fire was opened upon the fleeing rum boat. The fire was returned by the rum boat crew. In the battle, the windshield of the automobile was broken and Craig and Hilburn were cut in the face.

The police boat drew near enough for City Detective Tom Nazworth to leap aboard the rum boat, where he was overpowered, and thrown into the canal. The police boat picked him up out of the water and then abandoned the chase, which was continued in the commandeered automobile.

After a short distance the officers ran out of ammunition and the chase was halted temporarily until they could telephone police headquarters for reinforcements and more ammunition.

A score of policemen were dispatched and the chase renewed afloat, along side the canal having become too narrow for the automobile to negotiate. A mile and a half further along the boat was overtaken and the crew was said by the officers to have been unloading the liquor.

Another skirmish without casualties followed and the quintette arrested, and the cargo seized.

Names of those arrested were withheld temporarily by police pending issuance of warrants, they announced. A woman was said to be the wife of one of the members of the boat's crew.

Vote On Germany Delayed To Fall

(Associated Press)

GENEVA, Switzerland, March 16—The leaders of the council of the League of Nations today agreed to postpone the election of Germany to the League until September.

Faced by the difficulty of Brazil's continued demands for a permanent council seat, the leaders agreed that Sir Austen Chamberlain, the British foreign secretary, should propose, in tomorrow's session of the assembly, that the whole question of Germany's admission to the league and the enlargement of the council, should be put off until the September session.

GRAVEL ORDERED

It is understood here today that orders have been placed for gravel to be put on the Moulton highway, now in course of construction to the Lawrence county line.

Butler Tells of Rum Party



COL. WILLIAMS & GEN. BUTLER, IN.

This handshake turned out to be an unfortunate one for Colonel Alexander Williams (left) for General Smedley D. Butler, who superseded him as commander of the San Diego, Cal., naval base, has filed a complaint that liquor was served at the dinner given by Colonel Williams to welcome Butler.

KIWANIS TREATED AT MASON'S RIDGE

Forty Leave This Afternoon For That Section

Kiwanians, more than 40 in number of Albany-Decatur will leave this afternoon from the Y. M. C. A. building for Mason's Ridge nine miles out on the Somerville road, where they will be the guests of honor at a dinner given by the ladies of that community as an added feature to commencement week. Club members will provide the major entertainment features of the gathering, this evening.

Invitation to attend a portion of the commencement week feature of the neighboring community, came on the heels of the Somerville "party," last week when residents of Somerville were delighted with the spirit of good fellowship brought to them by the Albany-Decatur band of civic crusaders.

Fred S. Hunt, chairman of the Farm Relations committee, was in charge of the Kiwanians leaving this afternoon. His faithful aids in the committee work had aided in the arrangement for the delightful occasion tonight.

WOUNDED MAN IS LYNCHED BY BAND

Frank Johnson Taken From Bed Where He Slept With Baby

(Associated Press)

CENTER POINT, Texas, March 16—Dragged from a bed where he lay wounded, with a baby at his side, Frank Johnson, charged with the murder of a neighbor farmer, was killed by a band of men here last night.

Johnson killed Homer Gibson in a fight last Friday night, which is believed to have resulted from a dispute over what school the Johnson children were entitled to attend. In the fight with Gibson, Johnson was so badly wounded that physicians had him removed to his home under surveillance. He was in bed with a sleeping baby when his assailants are said to have burst into the room.

JUNIOR CHAMBER TO MEET TONIGHT

Session Will Begin At Seven O'Clock At The Y. M. C. A.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce will meet in a general membership gathering tonight at 7:00 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A., when questions of considerable importance to the future program of work for the organization will be discussed. Officials urged that every member be present.

The session, which will begin promptly at seven o'clock, will continue only one hour, the junior chamber recently having adopted a rule to the effect that sessions would be limited to one hour only, so that members, having other engagements would have time to attend the junior meeting and fill other engagements.

The directors of the junior chamber met Monday evening in the office of the Albany-Decatur Daily and discussed several propositions in which the organization is interested.

Scholarships To Be Awarded

The Albany-Decatur Business College will award valuable scholarships as a part of the field day program in Morgan County Friday, it was announced today by Prof. Burleson, one of the committee in charge of the field day arrangements.

The scholarships will go to students who prepare the best theme on the merits of a business education and submit the themes on field day. The contest is open, however, only to students who are finishing this year, either high school or junior high school courses.

One of the scholarships is valued

Committee O. K's Prohibition Bill

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 16—The administration bill, to create a bureau of prohibition in the treasury department, was approved today by a house ways and means committee.

The measure also would provide for a bureau of customs and a commissioner of prohibition and a commissioner of customs would be appointed at salaries of \$8,000 a year.

FORDS REPORTED DEBATING TERMS FOR THEIR OFFER

Henry Is Said To Favor Nitrogen Development Edsel Power

DENEEN IS HEAD OF COMMISSION

Office Will Stay Open To Receive Bids Every Day

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The joint congressional committee is ready to receive bids for the lease of Muscle Shoals.

The committee met yesterday and elected Senator Deneen, republican, Illinois, chairman, Representative James, Michigan, republican, vice-chairman, and William E. Murray, assistant clerk of the house military committee, secretary.

A permanent office will be established in the capitol and kept open all day for the reception of bids. The committee will meet each day at stated intervals to study any proposals submitted. No official information has been received of any prospective bid, but members of congress interested in the Alabama property have received reports that indicate that Henry Ford will be among the bidders.

It is understood here that his bid will be delayed until he and his son, Edsel Ford, can agree on terms. The motor manufacturer is understood to favor using Muscle Shoals primarily for the production of fertilizer on a large scale, while his son is reported to favor developing the property primarily from a power distribution standpoint and manufacturing only the required 40,000 tons of fixed nitrogen annually.

Other prospective bidders, including the Alabama Power company, the American Cyanamid company, the Union Carbide company, the Hooker White-Atterbury group, a Pennsylvania power organization and others are known to have observers in Washington, keeping in close touch with developments.

STEAMER SAILS

The steamer, "Captain Lyerly," sailed today from the Bank street wharf, to down the river points. The steamer carried a cargo of fertilizer. Captain John Dobbis was in command with Crawford Carter, pilot and Tom Allison chief engineer.

Today:

By ARTHUR BRISBANE. (Copyright, 1926 By The Star Co. For Albany-Decatur Daily.

Birmingham Officers Lose Race With Robber Suspects

OFFICERS AGREED MEMBERS OF GANG WERE EXPERIENCED

Drillers Worked With Utmost Ease While Pals Kept Vigil

SOME CITIZENS WATCHED WORK

Helpless To Sound Any Alarm, All Wires Being "Cut"

(Associated Press)

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 16—A police squad, armed with riot guns and using a speedy automobile, here today lost in a spectacular race with another car containing three men who were suspected of being connected with the Hartselle robbery.

The chase extended out First avenue to a point where the Huffman and Springville roads fork. At this point the trail was lost, moreover the police car developed tire trouble and was temporarily forced out of the race.

The car occupied by the fleeing persons was an automobile rented from a local company several days ago and never returned. An employee of the company recognized the car on the street and called police. The riot squad was hard on the heels of the fleeing car for sometime but never close enough to hail it or fire upon it.

Police had information that one of the men pursued is a former Alabama convict who had served time for safe-blowing.

HARTSELLE, Ala., March 16—A band of experienced safe-blowers which swooped down upon this little town Sunday night and held it by force of arms for several hours before escaping with nearly \$20,000 in cash, secured from the Bank of Hartselle, disappeared as if the earth had swallowed them. Not a trace has been found of the gang.

Authorities worked on numerous reports that they believed might lead to clues but, nothing tangible developed during the first 24 hours search and officers assigned to the task admit

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Prayer Offers An Amusing Side To Looting of Bank

Hundreds of stories, thrilling and otherwise, will leak out from the Hartselle mystery looting which occurred Monday morning early, for many days to come. The first amusing story was being told today, purporting to have come from the lips of a negro who was said to have been held captive by the expert cracksmen. It is related that the negro, badly frightened, prayed throughout the hours of his captivity and that words from the robber band to cease his pleading had little effect as he muttered, "Dear Lord, oh Lord, listen to dis nigger's prayer. I doesn't trouble you often and it ain't my fault that I is now. Come down and loose dese bonds as thou didst lock de jaw of de lion's in Daniel's den. Open dat back doo, dear Lord, as thou didst de gate of de Garden of Eden. Let dis poor ole harmless, peaceful nigger go his wayward way. You knows yosef, dear Lord, dat my pore old grandpa hadenter died, I wouldn't be here now. Release me, Dear Lord dat I may yet be in time foh his funeral."

ILLINOIS JURIST FACING CHARGES

Committee Finds 28 Charged Against Judge English

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 16—Twenty-eight counts of misdemeanor charges against Federal Judge George W. English of the eastern Illinois district were submitted to the house judiciary committee today by a sub-committee, which last week recommended impeachment proceedings against the jurist.

The committee considered the report at an executive session with several members expressing the belief that the counts might be reduced by half in the committee report to the house. That report is expected to be made this week with the house giving immediate attention to it.

Judge English was accused of "high crimes" and misdemeanors by the special house committee which investigated the case last summer, but the judiciary sub-committee decided there was insufficient evidence to prefer charges of crime.

The investigation was instituted when the judge was charged with unwarranted and arbitrary use of his office particularly with reference to bankruptcy cases and with "other irregularities."

Pappenburg To Make a Change

W. G. Pappenburg, popular manager of the Hill Store chain in these cities, will make a change April 1, he announced today. Mr. Pappenburg takes over this territory for the National Biscuit company, this district having been reorganized. Headquarters will be established here. Irvin J. Mitchell, popular local boy, will take charge of the Hill stores for the present, it was indicated.

CONDITIONS UNCHANGED

(Associated Press)

PLYMOUTH, Vt., March 16—The condition of Colonel John C. Coolidge was little changed today. An early morning report from the sick room said the father of the president had passed a restful night and

CHECK OF GUARDS IN STREETS INDICATES CROWD WAS BIGGER

Five Bandits Worked In Bank Itself, Says Vice President

PRESENCE OF TWO CARS IS PROBED

The Bank Still Is Doing Business As Usual, Loss Is Covered

Was the gang which raided Hartselle early Monday morning, held the city in a reign of terror more than two hours and looted the vault of the Bank of Hartselle of cash totalling between \$10,000 and \$20,000, a professional gang, well known to officers, who have been on their trail more than five weeks?

There was a strong undercurrent of opinion to this effect in official circles today, as officials continued to work diligently on the case.

The search, however, early this afternoon still had been fruitless, yielding no clues to the whereabouts of the members of the band, who disappeared into the darkness behind the bank, leaving behind them a helpless crowd of citizens.

I. V. Griffin, vice-president of the Bank of Hartselle, told The Daily today that investigation now indicated that there were not less than fifteen members of the band. This opinion had been formed by a check of the number of guards seen at various places in the city and the number of bandits within the bank. The latter group numbered five, he said.

Two Strange Cars in City

Deputy Sheriff Ben Poole, who has been working on the case today was informed of the presence, in Hartselle, Sunday afternoon of two automobiles, both of high power, which remained in Hartselle several hours. One of the cars was driven by a woman, who was the sole occupant, and another was occupied by two men. The cars were said to have been parked on the street in Hartselle sometime and later both appeared at Owens garage.

Mr. Owens told The Daily today that two tires were purchased by the visitors and were placed on the automobile, replacing two other tires which were in fair condition. The visitors told him, he said, that they must make Nashville Sunday night. They indicated, he said, that they had a kind of "mystery show" and asked a number of questions in regard to roads in this section. One of the men was tall and wore a cap, he said. All of the visitors were well dressed, he added.

Bank Opens As Usual

The Bank of Hartselle today still was the object of much curiosity by Hartselle visitors and a large crowd was on the streets still discussing the bold robbery. Business is being carried on as usual.

"Business is being conducted in the usual way," Vice President Griffin stated. "The bank is not in any way damaged, except in the matter of being inconvenienced. We have ample insurance to protect us against any loss. We opened yesterday at nine o'clock as though nothing had happened. No depositor has been inconvenienced in realizing on any funds whatsoever. The yeggmen did not attempt to molest the ledgers or notes or other valuable papers, simply stating they desired money only, stating further that they were good fellows, but hard up."

Four Doors Cut

Piled in a back room of the Bank

'SATAN IN SABLES'

By Bradley King

Copyright 1925 Warner Bros. Pictures, Inc.
"Satan in Sables" with Lowell Sherman is a picturization of this novel.

SYNOPSIS

Prince Michael Vervodoff, wealthy Russian philanthropist in Paris, tired of his useless friends and life, becomes interested in Colette, an unworldly girl whom he protects from her Apache brother-in-law, Emil. But while Michael and Colette are plotting, Emil disappears with his son, Billy, to whom Colette is devoted. Meanwhile, Michael's innocent brother, Paul, is snatched for revenge by Dolores, one of Michael's cast-offs.

CHAPTER IX—Continued

She had dressed sparingly in a one-piece lounging gown—a clinging, softish robe under which the mature roundness and firm curves of her body were revealed in that dimpling, enticing half-revelment which is infinitely more provocative than pagan nudity. She knew the amorous value of dimly-shaded, deep-colored lights, and of incense: when her trap was all set she lay back with studied luxuriance on a down-pillowed, silken couch like a high priestess on the very altar of love.

She mused contentedly while awaiting the fly's buzzing approach. "Ah, Monsieur Michael, if you could but see me now. It is for you to remember, Michael, what is said about the Mills of the Gods—that they grind slowly, but exceedingly small. It is so!"

A servant announced Paul. Dolores nodded that he be admitted, then quickly stretched and relaxed herself—down, and body, and pillow—into the pose of most tempting abandon. With Michael this preparation would never have done, for a man of the world has to be studied and his mood of the moment intrigued. But with a mere virgin boy—she would engage his mood in the fragrance of her hair and spin it dizzily to her own liking. Now!—a pat here, a



She took Paul's hands and drew him down upon the couch.

touch there, a discreet lifting—and so—Cleopatra on her Nile barge was never more alluringly encoined! Dolores was indeed ready for the clinching stroke of her game against Michael.

Paul hurried in and stopped short in breathless, hushed confusion—awed, delighted, entranced. Then he kissed Dolores' gracefully extended hand, from which the wide sleeves fell away baring her creamy arm.

When a man is in love with a younger girl, or one in whose presence he is manfully sex-conscious, he brings candy, when with an older girl, or one to whom he looks up, he brings flowers. So Paul had brought both.

"Bon bons for the pert little playgirl in you, Mademoiselle," he smiled, presenting his gifts, "and red roses as your humble slave's tribute to the fine, noble woman in you."

She accepted the tokens, material and spoken, with the gracious condescension of a queen. Then she gently took Paul's hands and drew him down upon the couch beside her—drew his face down, too, between her warm, moist palms and kissed him clingingly.

"Dear, precious boy, you are an incurable poet! But no matter; your queen loves poetry in her favored courtier. Do you know, Paul, I am getting to be as silly in one way as you say that you are, for I actually find myself counting the hours until you come again!"

"Really?" cried Paul in his tight, wistful voice. "Then you know now, Dolores, what an agony I live through in those hours when we are not together. Oh, Dolores, can't we put an end forever to this living apart? Can't we be—"

"When are you going to stop playing truant and return to college to resume your studies, you bad boy?" she calmly interrupted. "Confound the college!" he cried impatiently. "I've written to them that I shall not return!"

"But, Paul, what will Michael and your Aunt Sophia say to such naughtiness?"

"Aunt Sophia has gone to Vienna for six months, and Michael can go hang! Listen to me, Dolores, please say when we can be married!"

"Suppose Michael puts his foot down," she cut in lightly, "and insists that you do as he says? Remember, he is your older brother and always has been your mentor. And remember, too, he does not favor me!"

"My affairs are my own!" Paul cried hotly, blindly charging with the instinctive passion of a young bull at the unseen red flag with which she was goading him. "He butted into my business, long enough, and I told him so only yesterday when he came to my hotel and begged me to go back to live with him and to give you up."

"You see!" she sighed with sweet forlornness, clasping her hands. "He does not favor me and no matter how tender our affections for one another, Paul, darling, you dare not—"

"I dare anything, Dolores, for you I love you. Nothing else in the world matters. Now, dear, please tell me when we will be—"

She tapped his pouting lips with a soft finger which was ostensibly meant to be quieting, but really had quite the opposite effect. He seized her hand and pressed hot kisses into its velvety palm.

"Think, dear boy, think! You cannot cross Michael like this, because after all you are dependent upon him!"

"But I am not dependent upon him, Dolores. I have an income of my own, as large as his. Now please, don't torture me this way any longer; but say when!"

Dolores closed her eyes with an excellent simulation of passion, and drew his head upon her breast; clasped him tightly there, so that he was lost in a dizzy, panting ecstasy; suffocated his pleas in the throes of her embrace. But once his head was below her chin, Dolores opened her eyes and they were quite calm and bright as she looked off into space, smiling slightly, while dreams of revenge and alimony danced in her head quite as blithely as visions of sugar plums ever did in the heads of good children on Christmas Eve.

It was her Christmas grab bag! What would Michael think of her as his sister-in-law? It was rich! It was droll! Socially, of course, for a while, such a match would be most advantageous. It would not last. Michael and common sense would turn Paul from her eventually, if, indeed, she did not find the callow boy so much of a bore, that she could not bear to await his turning.

But before then—what lines she could set! And after that—what luscious alimony she would get!

Her immediate attention was re-summoned by the beating of the lamb on the Elysian pasture of her breast. "When, Dolores darling, say when!" he pleaded ceaselessly. His trembling arms were clasped around her waist; his shaking knees had slipped to the floor.

Dolores judiciously permitted a dim mist of rising passion to flame her eyes, to creep huskily into her voice:

"Dear boy," she crooned, nestling her face down close to his, writhing her body against his, stroking his hair, breathing a spell over him that made it impossible for him to reason and answer in any way but as she willed, "are you sure that you really, truly, love me and want to marry me?"

"Sure of it?" "I'm as sure of our love as I am sure that night follows day!" "Then cling to me, another in a long, impassioned kiss. After a while, Paul asked again. "You will marry me, Dolores darling, won't you?"

"Yes."

Another endless, delirious kiss; Paul half-swooning with the poignancy of his imagined ideals, Dolores cynically clear-headed.

The boyish face he lifted to her, was alive with impetuosity and eagerness. "We will make our lives a perpetual honeymoon."

"Poor, foolish, darling Paul, you must have your own way, mustn't you? Well, I've tried to point out all the pitfalls to you, but if you still persist in not noticing them, I've done all that I can."

"My darling, when will we be married—when?"

Soft and low was the reply whispered into his rumpled hair: "As soon as you wish."

"Then that will be immediately! I'll get busy and arrange matters for there is much to do. The ring, the trip—"

"Listen, Paul dear," she sat up and tried to talk seriously to him. "Don't let your heart run away with your head. When I said that I would marry you as soon as you wish, I did not imagine that you would take that to be within the next twenty-four hours. Let us make it, say in two weeks?"

"Two weeks? Never!"

(To be continued)

The report of registrars at Wedowee county seat of Randolph county, show that 543 are registered in the county. The combined ages of two of the women registered is 160 years, one being 76, and the other 84.

One cent sale, Thompson's Drug Store, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.—Advt 15-2t.

Check Of Guards In Streets Indicates Crowd Was Bigger

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of Hartselle today were stacks of steel which told their own story of how thorough had been the work of the yeggs.

Through four doors, they had blasted their way to the innermost recess, where the cash was kept. The bank had been equipped with all modern safety devices and the robbers apparently had misjudged the sturdiness of the protection which the Bank of Hartselle had thrown about its funds.

After failing to cut through the double brick wall, being thwarted there by the steel lining of the vault, the yeggs started very deliberately their task of blowing off first one then another of the doors, through which they were forced to go to reach the funds.

Noise of the blasting was heard as far as two miles away, one report stated. Parts of the floor in the building apparently had been jarred by the force of the explosions, giving further evidence of the terrific power of the blast.

The yeggs left behind them, in addition to some smaller tools, the pick with which they had sought entrance through the side of the vault, a small sledge hammer, a wrench, and two crow-bars, one an unusually large one, and one of ordinary size. All of the tools were of good make.

Mail Sack Missing

Federal officers will be brought into the case because one of the yeggs, appeared to let his curiosity get the better of him.

It was stated this morning one sack of mail had been stolen. At the Hartselle postoffice, it was declared, there was no statement to be made for publication, but opinion was general that the bag did not contain valuable mail.

The theory was advanced in some quarters that the bandits desired the mail bag for use in carrying off their swag and some stated the belief that the money actually was taken away in the stolen mail pouch. The pouch was stolen from the station at the time Brad Huie, night ticket agent, was taken into custody and held prisoner by the bandits.

Were Detectives Check-Mated?

Another interesting angle to the Hartselle robbery developed today, when rumors were current in official circles that detectives who were reported to have been trailing the bandits may have been check-mated by the yeggs.

The report was to the effect that the officers believed the bandits were about to stage a robbery of an Annapolis bank and had made arrangements there to trap them. Instead, the robbers appeared at Hartselle.

Officials were more or less reluctant to discuss this phase of the case, but descriptions of members of the Hartselle band were said to fit very well the description given of members of the band being trailed.

Guntersville Rumor

Another rumor that the bandits had been captured, together with a high-powered automobile, at Guntersville, reached here last night and created much interest.

Long distance communication was established with the Marshall county capital, however, within a short time and word came back that there was no truth in the report.

Ultimatum Given Chinese Factions

(Associated Press)

PEKING, March 16—The United States and other powers today delivered an ultimatum to Chinese factions, demanding that blockade of the Port of Tientsin be ended and all impediments to harbor and river traffic be removed by Thursday noon.

The ultimatum signed by signatories of the protocol of 1901, was handed to the commanders of the forts at Taku and Chinese vessels, outside of Tientsin. The powers have a dozen or more naval craft in these waters.



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The divorce suit of Mrs. C. P. H. Schoellkopf, wife of a millionaire Buffalo, N. Y., manufacturer, neared a successful close in Paris when the routine French legal attempt at reconciliation failed.

W. G. Johnson, of Trenton, is the state forest ranger for a district comprising most of the timbered sections of Jackson county.



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Alabama will have at least three teams in organized baseball this summer, following the entrance of Montgomery in the Southeastern Baseball league, composed of teams also from Georgia and Florida. Birmingham and Mobile are members of the Southern League.

The University of Alabama will honor St. Patrick's day on March 17 at Tuscaloosa with a program that is an annual event by the students of the engineering department.

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Dr. J. A. Cook filled the pulpit at the First Baptist church Sunday, the minister's subject being "God's Love of the Beautiful."

Members of the Music Study club met Saturday afternoon with Miss Elizabeth Bailey as hostess.

Miss Katie Dunnevant and Mr. Otto Carter were united in marriage this morning at the parsonage of the Decatur Methodist church, Rev. Ira F. Hawkins officiating.

Miss Lillian Alexander was honoree at a surprise party Saturday evening. Games, music and dancing were the diversions of the evening.

A pretty wedding was solemnized Saturday evening, uniting in marriage Miss Pattie D. Graves and Mr. Joseph Brown.

It does look like Charles Forbes, former director of the Veterans Bureau, really will have to serve his sentence. The supreme court denies his plea for a review of his trial. It is difficult to repress a desire to give three cheers.

LAWLESSNESS BEGETS LAWLESSNESS,
NORTH ALABAMA HAS HER SHARE

It often has been asserted that lawlessness begets lawlessness and the people of North Alabama are being given concrete evidence that the assertion is based on fact.

A few weeks ago the Tennessee Valley bank at Scottsboro was robbed. A short time afterward, T. A. Bryant, local merchant, was shot down in his store by a band of lawless men. Now the two-hour reign of terror and the looting of the Bank of Hartselle has been added to the list of crime in North Alabama.

The situation grows alarming. What must be done, what can be done, The Daily does not know, but obviously something must be done to check this wave of lawlessness before it becomes even worse, if such a thing is possible.

On each one of these cases, the officers of the law have done and are doing their best. The Daily feels confident. Yet in none of these cases has the guilty person been brought to the bar of justice. North Alabama, until recently, possibly has not been so fully cognizant of the extent of the crime wave as have other sections, where the wave made its appearance earlier. We are becoming very well educated here at present, and something must be done.

Certainly here is a problem which challenges the best thought among the citizens of the Tennessee Valley. We must not permit the outbreaks to go unpunished. If we do, it will mean that they will continue.

Here is a problem that every intelligent citizen should be interested in. What shall we do with it. The Daily will be glad to receive suggestions along this line.

BIRMINGHAM NEWS RESENTS ARTICLES
APPEARING IN THE STAR AND THE DAILY

The Birmingham News, which modestly admits being the South's Greatest Newspaper, resents two articles recently appearing in The Gadsden Star and the Albany-Decatur Daily, making known its resentment in the following editorial:

Last Two Mean Little Digs At This City For No Apparent Reason

Probably 99 per cent of the newspapers of Alabama are proud that the chief city of their state is growing and prospering and acquiring the culture that comes with age and prosperity. There is generally a mighty fine spirit prevailing toward Birmingham. And on the other hand, Birmingham is trying its level best to be of value to the rest of the state. The city government itself is pledged to buy Alabama products wherever possible. The T.C. and the Coal Operators Association have adopted the same policy, and this means millions of dollars for farm and other products spent right here in the state. The same sort of idea prevails generally, and Birmingham folks give preference to the home product every time they have the option. So, it comes rather unpleasantly to read the remarks of The Gadsden Star:

If Birmingham wants to be known as a grand opera town it will have to turn out larger crowds than attended the presentation of Verdi's "Aida" last night. Fully one thousand seats were vacant, and it was noticeable that whole sections were unsold. A very large part of the audience was made up of people from neighboring cities, and in looking over it one naturally asked where the Birmingham people were. Gadsden, Tuscaloosa, Anniston and Talladega were well represented. So were the state schools and music study clubs. Where were the Birminghamers?"

In the first place, there was a misunderstanding as to the price of certain seats for "Aida," but there was not a thousand of them vacant by any means, so those handling the matter assert. And in the second place, instead of commending the 100 Birmingham people for guaranteeing \$100,000 so opera could be brought to Alabama, a snarl for the city is the result. The patronage from Birmingham was all desired or expected. It was never expected that the audiences would be exclusively Birmingham people. The proportion of those who like operatic

music or are capable of appreciating it is rather small—everywhere. But the opportunity was presented at Birmingham through the good sportsmanship of Birmingham people. Why be nasty about it? Atlanta has for some years had grand opera, and the patronage comes from as far away as Mobile, Jacksonville, Fla., Jackson, Miss., and Chattanooga.

The Gadsden article was reproduced approvingly in the Albany-Decatur Daily, which adds its own little knock under the caption of "Evidently It Requires Much To Interest Citizens of Birmingham." And the possibilities of discrediting the home state's city having been exhausted on the opera by the Gadsden knock, the Albany-Decatur paper digs up this sage observation:

Birmingham apparently has grown so rapidly it takes a good deal to stir her residents. Birmingham is no more attracted by grand opera than she is by gridiron classics. It is more or less general knowledge in the sport world that if contestants were dependent upon Birmingham alone for the big football games the contests would not prove so productive of gold as they do now.

Birmingham gets too many thrills from exciting but illegal episodes, and too few from legitimate sources. Big, busy, bustling Birmingham can continue the alliteration by adding blasé.

The football games are held here for the reason that it is a central point, easily accessible, and because the local patronage is very heavy. Birmingham is known as one of the best "football towns" in the South. But, it does not claim the games as its exclusive property. The observations of the two unfriendly papers do not hurt Birmingham, nor do they help the communities in which those journals are published. There is merely exhibited a sort of mean spirit toward Birmingham that merely does no credit. "Every knock is a boost."

It is sincerely hoped that this hypocritical attitude of the two distinguished journals was not influenced by the fact that no free passes to the opera were distributed.

Thus it will be seen that the Star and The Daily have been raised to places of unusual distinction. There is something distinctive about a meeting with a champion, whether the meeting be in a squared ring, or only in editorial columns, or whether your adversary is a champion in pugilism or egotism.

The Daily meant no real offense to Birmingham and is fairly certain that the Star did not. The comment they made in regard to a somewhat timid response of Magic City people to entertainment programs offered there would appear hardly worth the notice of such an exalted institution as the South's Greatest.

Especially is it amazing that the South's Greatest took such positive notice of the attitude of two newspapers which "do not hurt Birmingham," in view of the Greatest's dire predictions a few months ago of sinister things about to befall Birmingham if the citizens did not select on their governing board such persons as the News selected and supported, and considering also that the voters rather ignored the predictions and placed in office those of their own choosing.

The Daily trusts that none of these bad things have come to pass and hopes sincerely that Birmingham is, in every way, getting better and better. In this connection The Daily also trusts that The News' readiness to rush to the defense of Birmingham, even if the offense was more fancied than real, was not inspired, in any way, by recent circulation gains of a competitor of the Greatest.

The News, while singling out the Star and The Daily for condemnation, includes "99 per cent of the newspapers" in a general citation of commendation for their support of Birmingham. The News apparently forgets that the people of Albany-Decatur and the people of Gadsden too, most likely, have done their full part in support of the Magic City and, look where they may, nowhere will be found Alabamians prouder of Birmingham or more loyal to Birmingham, than will be discovered in the Tennessee Valley.

The Daily probably has published as many commendatory articles about Birmingham as has any paper in the state. Because The Daily and the people of Albany-Decatur love Birmingham, however, this does not blind us to the faults of Birmingham, any more than we are blinded to our own.

The people of North Alabama realize they have shortcomings, and they are not convinced that Birmingham is any nearer perfect, that is, of course, with the exception of the News, which being the South's Greatest, certainly must be much nearer perfect than other people or institutions.

The people of North Alabama appreciate all that Birmingham has done, is doing, and will do for them. The News is appreciated also in North Alabama, strange as that may appear. The News, so The Daily is informed, has quite a large circulation in North Alabama, and, if the Greatest will pardon the presumption of a "little digger," the circulation is deserved. The people of North Alabama still are looking, however, for the things to be done that the News might do for this section. Has the News, in fact, ever done anything for North Alabama? The people of the Tennessee Valley certainly cannot be expected, on the face of the Greatest's past record, to go into hysterical enthusiasm over the News' efforts in our behalf. The memory of the News' position in the Henry Ford-Muscle Shoals controversy is entirely too recent for that.

Having elected to rush into defense of Birmingham, the News makes a lengthy, but unconvincing outline of its case. After reading it, one is at a loss to know whether the people of Birmingham arrange major attractions in the Magic City solely for their own entertainment and enlightenment, or whether Big, Busy Birmingham to herself hath said:

"See here, this attraction is too good for us alone. We shall save a few thousand seats for our country cousins." If the aforementioned rural kin do not attend in sufficient numbers, surely there is no blame attached to Birmingham.

Seriously, the News' zeal in carefully guarding of the reputation of Birmingham from the remarks of "little diggers" is praiseworthy. There is nothing whatever commendatory, however, in the concluding paragraph of the Greatest's editorial effusion.

The reference was unkind. The News probably is not aware that The Daily has given freely and without cost notices of the appearance, in Birmingham, of virtually every extraordinary attraction at the Birmingham auditorium for a long time.

It is regrettable that any newspaper, and much more so that the Greatest, would stoop so low as to voice the insinuating slur the News does. The Daily refuses to even imagine what kind of environment could produce such an insinuation, and hastens to add that it does not believe the News would permit agencies outside its own office to influence the trend of its editorial opinion, and it has no right to question the veracity of others.

The Daily prefers to believe that the News now is and always will be actuated by the most altruistic motives and that since the departure of that beloved figure, Frank P. Glass, and the subsequent rise of the News to the South's Greatest, that the News still rests on the firm foundation of editorial honesty that he erected.

TODAY

BY ARTHUR BRISBANE

(Continued from page one)

and American sailors to keep out of that shooting.

In Europe and Asia the inhabitants and nations should be allowed to do their own fighting without assistance or financing from Uncle Sam.

GENERAL BLISS of the United States army issues warning "to go slow on disarmament."

The president and congress are elected to protect the United States and look after its interests, not to expose this country to the attack by depriving it of defense.

The richer we are the greater the danger if we are not prepared at that moment.

Herodotus offers various excuses for Persia's inability to defend herself against Greek attack, saying that the Persians were as brave fighters as the Greeks, etc. The fact is that Greeks, etc.) did not know that Persia was rich and unprepared, a condition to which many sentimentalists would like to reduce the United States.

The rest, including the downfall of Persia's greatness, was natural and inevitable.

JESSE METCALF, a woolen merchant will hunt giant lizards, 22 feet long, that fight with their tails and eat raw meat, including woolen merchants, if they can get them.

In the days of St. George and the dragon that would have been exciting; the woolen merchant would have been compelled to cut off the lizard's tail with his own sword. Now standing far off, he will shatter the reptile's head with an explosive bullet or hire natives to trap the monsters, which live on the Island of Komodo in the Dutch East Indies.

There is little romance left when you hunt, lizards, lions by automobiles.

LOUIS LIEBOLD, investigating the cost of living in cities, shows that every inhabitant of Greater New York pays \$72.80 a year for city government. That seems high, but the cost is higher in Chicago, Pittsburgh and Baltimore.

New York state takes \$14.35 and national taxes take \$34.45 from each inhabitant, making a total yearly cost for living in New York of \$121.70 before paying for what you really get.

POOR COUNT SALM goes home uttering: "Put not your faith in American Princesses." He came here to get a fortune and went home without his jewelry. All he got in return for his jewels he says was "abuse."

The Count should have looked more carefully. His mistake was marrying a Standard Oil heiress. Such ladies have good business people back of them to see that they do not lose in any deal.

JAPAN has arranged with Russia to exploit 5,000,000 acres of rich forest lands in eastern Siberia. Pulp for making paper will be part of the product. That will interest American publishers and newspaper manufacturers. The Japanese manufacture cheaply with low wages and a cord of that Russian wood at the mill should cost less than a quarter of the American price.

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Kellam's Repue can hardly be termed an ordinary tab show performance, though people were looking forward to the usual strained plot last evening when they took their seats at the popular playhouse. Kellam has a list of headliners in his production, each a novelty feature in itself and considered above the ordinary run of week stand "tabs."

The show offers dancers in Jiggs Norton, Honey and Sonny Collins, who are in every way pleasing. The work of this trio was as highly enjoyable as it was astute in their various styles of the phases of terpsichore.

The Jung Bros. tumblers supreme, brought round after round of applause in their difficult combination of comedy in acrobatics.

Van and Vivian Wagner, rapid fire workers in crayon provided a deftness of the fingers entirely pleasing to the audience after the latter had had time to understand the ability and talent required for the feature act.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR

TUESDAY

Mizpah Chapter No. 19, O. E. S., 7:30 p.m., Hardage Hall.
Tuesday Whist Club, Mrs. Roy Wyatt.
Progressive Culture Club, 1 o'clock Luncheon with Mrs. G. D. Williamson, and Mrs. W. R. Shelton hostesses at the home of the former.
Tuesday Club, Mrs. Will Wyker.

WEDNESDAY

Berean Club, Mrs. C. C. Davison and Mrs. J. D. Hunter joint hostesses at the Davison home on Ferry street.
Married Ladies Bridge Club, Mrs. J. L. Echols.
Ferry Street Rook Club, Mrs. Willbur Bailey.
Every member canvass and good fellowship meeting at Westminster Presbyterian church, 7:30 p.m.
Party for Little Miss Anne Frances Harris, 3 p.m., at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris.

THURSDAY

Slk Stocking Club, Mrs. C. L. Saunders.
Thursday Bridge Club, Mrs. R. M. Buchanan.
Entre Nous, Mrs. John McGehee.

FRIDAY

Mary Lou Dancy Chapter No. 320, O. E. S., 7:30 p. m. Hall.
Friday Night Club, Mrs. Andrew Perolio.
Friday Thirteen, Mrs. W. E. Crawford.
Mothers club, Mrs. Nash.
Canal Street Rook Club, Mrs. Emma Himes.
W. C. T. U., 3 p.m., Carnegie Library.

MISSION CIRCLES MEET

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church met on Monday afternoon as follows:

Circle No. 1 gathering was held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Ritter with a most enjoyable session. Mrs. Dins more had charge of the devotionals and her Bible references were taken from the 9th chapter of John and the 13th chapter of Matthew the title of her comments being "If Jesus Came today who would recognize Him?" Prayer was offered by Mrs. Ritter. Mrs. Tom Wiley, presented the article on "Immigration law and its effect on the Christian movement in Japan" Mrs. Lee, the leader of the circle, announced the committee for the social meeting that will take place on March 29th at the home of Mrs. J. O. Camp on Fifth avenue West. The meeting adjourned with prayer led by Mrs. Lee.

Circle No. 2 met at the home of Mrs. C. O. King. The opening devotionals were given by Mrs. O. B. Cartwright with her subject, "The Discourses of Jesus." Scripture used was from the 6th, 6th and 7th chapters of the gospel of Matthew and the song and prayer was in keeping with the subject. There was a good attendance 15 being present. Mrs. Taylor was in the chair during the business session when dues were collected with pledges by Mrs. J. R. Thomas, the circle treasurer. Routine matters and reports were disposed of. The closing prayer was made by Mrs. W. A. Brown.

Number 3 circle was entertained at the home of Mrs. D. W. Irwin on Walnut street with Mrs. Harry Nungesser conducting the devotionals using the 7th chapter of John and the 13th chapter of Matthew. Prayer followed. Mrs. A. J. Harris gave the article on "Immigration laws and its effect on the Christian movement in Japan. She was assisted by Mrs. Clyde Hendrix, Mrs. T. H. Williams, Mrs. D. S. Echols and others. The circle treasurer Mrs. W. E. Roper, then collected dues and pledges for the quarter after which prayer closed the meeting.

WESTMINSTER CHOIR

IN CANTATA SUNDAY
Mrs. George Jackson, assisted by Mrs. R. M. McGlathery will present the Westminster choir in cantata Sunday afternoon at five o'clock at the Westminster church.

FAREWELL PARTY FOR

MRS. SOUERS
Mrs. P. G. Kimbrough, of Nashville and Mrs. C. H. Branch will be joint hostesses at a theater party on Tuesday afternoon honoring Mrs. F. B. Souers who will leave at an early date to make her home in Huntsville.

The following will meet Mrs. Souers and her hostesses at the home of Mrs. Branch on East Lafayette street and they will motor to the Princess theater to enjoy the movie and vaudeville performance; Miss Unity Dancy, Mrs. Farrer, Mrs. Jamieson, Mrs. W. G. Gardner, Mrs. O. J. Sheppard and Mrs. Julia Lewis.

Mrs. W. L. Hatchett and daughter, Ethel Mae Hatchett have returned from a weekend visit to Prospect, Tenn.

Mrs. Sam Frank has returned from Birmingham where she spent the past six weeks. While there she was desperately ill suffering an attack of flu but she is now able to be up.

Miss Elizabeth Ann Hutson and Miss Martha Grayson Emens the latter of Trinity have returned from a weekend visit to relatives in Tusculum, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis C. Johnson and children, Russell, Reba and Ralph, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Wright of Nashville, Tenn.

MEETING OF WESTMINSTER MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Missionary Society of the Westminster Presbyterian church held its regular meeting on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Jackson.

Plans were made for entertaining the Presbyterian which meets with this church at an early date. The society voted to divide into circles at the beginning of the new church year, April 1st, 1926.

An interesting discussion was held on the lesson "The Immigrant in America" with Mrs. B. W. Finck as leader, assisted by Mesdames Penney and Hartung.

GUILD MEETING
The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Johns parish met with Mrs. Louis Robertson on Monday afternoon with the president in the chair. Mrs. Tidwell opened the meeting with prayer.

Mrs. Hildreth the efficient secretary read the minutes of the last meeting and also letters from the state officers. The treasurer, Mrs. Hodges collected the dues.

An article on the conditions of the missions in South America and Japan were read by Mrs. Hildreth and Mrs. Tidwell. Mrs. Mundy gave a short talk on "Object and Duties of the Church." Arrangements were completed for the attendance at the North Alabama Conference to be held this week in Florence.

The hostess served light refreshments during the social hour.

BOOK DINNER
Mrs. J. M. Hatfield entertained at dinner on Saturday evening in compliment to Mr. Hatfield celebrating his birthday.

The St. Patrick's day motif was expressed in the tasteful decorations in the home and this idea also predominated in the delicious dinner that was served from a prettily appointed table. The cards marking the places bore the following names: Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gordon and Miss Virginia Gordon of Gadsden, Roy Hatfield and Lucien Walden of the University, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Garnett, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Peden, Dr. Perolio, Mr. and Mrs. Finch, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ford, Mrs. O. P. Stinson, Mrs. Bobbitt, Mrs. Robert Gray, Miss Thelma Hatfield, Mrs. B. A. Turner and Miss Maurine Bobbitt, the honored guest and hostess.

The evening hours were whiled away at book and at this game Mr. Walden received the high score trophy and Mr. Gordon the booby.

FRIDAY NIGHT CLUB
The Friday Night Club will meet with Mrs. Andrew Perolio this week.

SACRED HARP SINGING
The Sacred Harp Singing met at the Primitive Baptist church on March 14th and organized a class. They elected J. J. Akers, president, Mr. Burks vice president; J. T. Ryan secretary.

Mrs. J. S. Patterson is able to sit up after a weeks attack of flu.

Mrs. Morris Shipper of St. Louis, Mo., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Polytinsky.

Mrs. Harry Carpenter is recuperating from a slight operation at Baugh Infirmary.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gordon and daughter, Virginia left Monday for their home in Gadsden after several days visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hatfield.

Roy Hatfield and Lucien Walden, the latter of Birmingham have returned to resume their duties at the University of Alabama after spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hatfield.

WHAT TO DO WHEN A PERSON FAINTS

Put Patient on His Back, Tilt the Feet in the Air.
Lower the Head so Blood May Reach Brain
and Don't Give Stimulants.

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.
United States Senator from New York.
Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.

WHAT do you do when somebody faints and you are called upon to assist the sufferer? The reason I ask this is because one of my colleagues in Congress fainted the other day. I was in a nearby committee room and happened to be the first to arrive of the dozen doctors who had been hailed to give assistance.

When I reached the spot the patient had been carried to a couch. Under his head and shoulders were all the cushions the eager friends could find. The windows were raised high and the wintry blasts were blowing upon a gasping man, near to collapse.

Around the couch were a dozen men, famous in contemporary history, some of them hot from debate on one of the issues of world-wide interest. Here were men versed in history, economics, politics, statecraft and prophecy. With the gift of tongues and the eloquence of the ages, they had not the least idea what to do with a poor fellow-being in a faint!

Isn't it a shame that educational methods are sufficient to teach everything except how to live? In every school on the face of the earth, every child should be taught the principles of first aid. Then when a Senator faints there will be ninety-seven men within reach to give intelligent assistance instead of harmful ministrations.

Won't it be made to suffer for this? Well, what should you do for one who has fainted? Dear friend, what has produced the fainting? It is due to a lack of blood in the brain. The heart fails to force the blood to the head.

We need not discuss why the heart has failed to function properly. It just doesn't do the work and the fainting results. The face, lips and eyelids are white; all color has disappeared.

If you do nothing else, I beg of you to do this: Place the patient on his back, with his head lower than his body and his feet elevated. If there is a bench or couch at hand, lay the sufferer on it, with his head over the end, not hanging loosely, but with the weight supported. If you must use cushions place them, or something else, under the legs to get them up in the air.

This position enables gravity to assist the flagging heart to pump blood into the brain. If you use the senatorial method of treatment, the poor, feeble heart must overcome gravity and work even harder than the Senate must to effect cloture.

Don't attempt to pour whiskey or aromatic spirits of ammonia down the throat of a person in a faint. You may drown an unconscious person in this way.

Keep the patient quiet until he is fully recovered.

Answers to Health Queries

L. M. Q.—What is the cause of falling hair?
1.—It is wise to have the tonsils removed if they give trouble but are not diseased? Would the tonsils cause swollen glands. Is this a dangerous operation?

2.—What would cause the eyes to water?
Miss Flora Gardner and Mrs. Roger Gardner spent Monday in Birmingham.

Miss Grace Patterson of New York city who spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Patterson here left Monday for Birmingham where she will be the guest of relatives before returning to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Cortner Mr. and Mrs. Sanders Cortner and Miss Gus Murphy motored to Birmingham and were the guests of relatives on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Souers will leave soon to make their home in Huntsville. They have made many friends who regret that they are leaving.

Neville Holland left Tuesday for Clearwater, Fla., to be the guest of his uncle, W. C. Tucker. They will visit Cuba soon.

Mrs. O. H. Smithers is very ill at the home of Mrs. J. H. Conrad on Wilson avenue.

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Princess Lois, formerly Lois Booth, of Ottawa, Canada, arrived in the United States with her husband, Prince Erik of Denmark, to visit their California chicken ranch.

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By Russ Westover



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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR SHERIFF

We are authorized to announce B. E. Isbell as a candidate for Sheriff of Morgan County, Ala., subject to the action of the democratic primary August 10th, 1926.

(Paid political advertising authorized by B. E. Isbell, Falkville, Ala.)

We are authorized to announce Asa M. Lentz as a candidate for Sheriff of Morgan County, Ala., subject to the action of the democratic primary, Aug. 10th, 1926.

(Paid political advertising, authorized by Asa M. Lentz, Decatur, Ala.)

We are hereby authorized to announce Tennis S. Sparkman as a candidate for Sheriff of Morgan County, Ala., subject to the action of the democratic primary, August 10th, 1926.

(Paid political advertising, authorized by Tennis S. Sparkman, Austiaville, Ala.)

We are hereby authorized to announce B. E. Davis as a candidate for sheriff of Morgan County, Alabama, subject to the action of the democratic primary August 10, 1926.

(Paid political advertisement authorized by B. E. Davis, Falkville, Ala.)

FOR CIRCUIT SOLICITOR

We are hereby authorized to announce John E. McEachin as a candidate for Circuit Solicitor of the Eighth Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 10th, 1926.

(Paid political advertising, authorized by John E. McEachin, Huntville, Ala.)

BOARD OF REVENUE

We are hereby authorized to announce the candidacy of Frank J. Davis for member of the board of revenue from first district of Morgan County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 10, 1926.

(Paid political advertising authorized by Frank J. Davis, Decatur, Ala.)

We are hereby authorized to announce the candidacy of James A. Forman as a member of the board of revenue from the first district of Morgan County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary August 10, 1926.

(Paid Political Advertising authorized by James A. Forman, Albany, Ala.)

The Daily is authorized to announce the candidacy of W. B. McCulloch for the board of revenue, as representative from the first district, subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 10.

(Paid political advertising, authorized by W. B. McCulloch, Albany, Ala.)

FOR STATE SENATOR

To the Voters of Lawrence and Morgan Counties:

We are authorized to announce R. E. Coburn as a candidate for the office of State Senator from Lawrence and Morgan counties, subject to the action of the democratic primary, August 10, 1926.

(Paid political advertising by R. E. Coburn, Courtland, Ala.)

We are hereby authorized to announce the candidacy of W. H. Smith Town Creek, Ala., for the office of state senator from the Second Senatorial district, composed of Morgan and Lawrence counties, Ala., subject to the action of the democratic primary August 10, 1926.

(Paid political advertising authorized by W. H. Smith, Town Creek, Ala.)

TAX COLLECTOR

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for tax collector, Morgan County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 10, Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

Hodges Crow.
(Paid political advertising authorized by Hodges Crow, Albany, Ala.)

When You Need Job Printing Of The Better Kind, Call Albany 46.

Hartselle News

March has been a month of varying moods so far in this section. Bright sunshine, heavy rains, snows and sleet and heavy freezes. Last Saturday and Sunday snow flurries were prevalent practically all during the day, driven by a stiff northwest wind, seemingly right off the Arctic regions.

Farming operations are at a standstill for a few days on account of recent rains, the much work was done during the pretty days of the last three weeks.

Large quantities of commercial fertilizers are being hauled out by planners while it is too wet to work, thus saving time when the real business of preparing and planting starts.

The Athens Minstrels are booked for Hartselle next Friday night, the proceeds going to an endowment fund of the A. F. C. Heretofore the minstrels from Athens have been given a large attendance when playing here, and it is quite certain that they will have a crowded house on next Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Day who have been on an extended trip to Tampa, Florida arrived home last Sunday afternoon.

Capt. R. A. Burleson, who has been at St. Augustine, Florida doing contract road work for the past four months, is expected home this week, bringing his outfit with him.

Rev. R. W. Anderson and wife arrived in Hartselle last week after spending three months in Florida.

Rev. Boozer, pastor of the First Baptist church is ill at the home of his mother in South Alabama, and there was no preaching service at his church last Sunday, his congregation worshipping at the First Methodist congregation.

Last fall the city officials set about to locate a water supply for Hartselle. After trying various places, a well was sunk in the southern part of town where they were rewarded with a flowing well. The well, in question is 100 feet deep, and is 108 feet in water. That is, an eight foot stand pipe has been placed at the opening of the well, through which the water flows. This is regarded as a very fortunate find, and may lead to the solving of the city water supply.

Mrs. John Kimbrough is still at Atlanta, Ga., attending her mother who has been seriously ill.

Mrs. A. L. Guyer, who was operated on at a Nashville, Tenn., infirmary last week is reported as improving.

Sued



PAUL WHITEMAN

"It was all settled by court action years ago," was the comment of Paul Whiteman, jazz band leader, in Miami, Fla., upon the suit for \$10,000 filed by the mother of his first wife to cover the funeral expenses for a child born after the Whitemans had separated in 1909.

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Your advertisement here is a constant ready reference.

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AUTOS—SERVICE

EXCHANGE
140
INSTANT SERVICE
LIDE'S

CLEM STORAGE GARAGE

We Do General Repair Work On All Cars.
Batteries Recharged and Repaired.
Fisk Tires. Phone 18 Decatur
Old Lyceum Bldg.

Phone Albany 111 For Road Service

TIRE SERVICE STATION
1st Ave. & Moulton St.

DRIVE-IT-YOURSELF FORDS

Batteries Recharged and Repaired
We Repair, Wash and Grease Cars
DECATUR STORAGE GARAGE
Phone 211 Opposite Hilda Hotel

GRISSOM & JONES

RENT-A-FORD
GENERAL REPAIR
Satisfaction Guaranteed
Phone Albany 45 Grant St.

BEAUTY PARLORS

PERMANENT WAVE
until April 1. Get yours
now and save about half \$10
MOYE'S BEAUTY PARLOR
Phone Albany 9113

Stop Night Cough This New Way

Quick Relief Through Simple Treatment

Thousands who have been unable to sleep nights due to irritating night coughing can now obtain practically instant relief and sleep soundly the very first night—through a simple but wonderfully effective treatment.

This treatment is based on the prescription known as Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs. You take just one teaspoonful at bed-time and hold it in your throat for 15 or 20 seconds before swallowing it. The prescription has a double action. It not only soothes and heals soreness and irritation, but it quickly removes the phlegm and congestion which are the real cause of night coughing. So with the throat soothed and cleared, coughing stops quickly, you sleep undisturbed, and the entire cough condition soon disappears.

Dr. King's New Discovery is for coughs, chest colds, sore throat, hoarseness, bronchitis, spasmodic croup, etc. Fine for children as well as grown-ups—no harmful drugs. Economical, too, as the dose is only one teaspoonful. At all good druggists. Ask for it.

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Reliable architectural services on all classes of buildings, any size. Over 1000 satisfied clients in Alabama, Tennessee and Kentucky; 15 years practice and four million in work erected.

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List Your For Sale Real Estate With Me
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Dependable work moderately priced. Ask for estimate.
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HEATING
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BILIOUS ATTACKS

From Which Kentucky Man Suffered Two or Three Times a Month, Relieved by Black-Draught.

Lawrenceburg, Ky.—Mr. J. P. Nevins, a local coal dealer and farmer, about two years ago learned of the value of Theodor's Black-Draught liver medicine, and now he says:

"Until then I suffered with severe bilious attacks that came on two or three times each month. I would get nauseated. I would have dizziness and couldn't work. I would take pills until I was worn-out with them. I didn't seem to get relief. After taking the pills my bowels would act a couple or three times, then I would be very constipated."

"A neighbor told me of Black-Draught and I began its use. I never have found so much relief as it gave me. I would not be without it for anything."

"It seemed to cleanse my whole system and make me feel like new. I would take a few doses—get rid of the bile and have my usual clear head, feel full of pep and could do twice the work."

One cent a dose. NC-161
Theodor's BLACK-DRAUGHT LIVER MEDICINE

Coleman Red Ash Cahaba.....\$9.50
Jellico Lump.....\$8.75
Jellico, medium size.....\$8.50
Black Creek Lump.....\$8.00
Black Creek, Egg.....\$7.00

Dust Fan Free with every order

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Phone Decatur 39

Market Reports

(Furnished by E. T. Gray and Sons)

POULTRY MARKET

Hens.....20 cents
Fries.....20 to 22 cents
Stags.....10 cents
Ducks.....12 cents
Geese.....10 cents
Eggs.....20 cents
Cocks.....7 cents
Guineas.....20 cents each
Turkeys.....20 cents

Furnished by Williamson, Inman and Stribling
Local Spots

Middling.....17:50
Strict Middling.....18:00
Strict Low.....16:00
Low.....14:50

NOTICE

State of Alabama,
Morgan County,

In the Probate Court
Estate of Mrs. Flora Terry, deceased.
Letters of administration on the estate of Mrs. Flora Terry deceased, having been granted to the undersigned by the Hon. L. P. Troup, Judge of Probate Court of Morgan County, Alabama, on the 27th day of February, 1926. Notice is hereby given, that all persons having claims against said estate will be required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or the same will be barred.

This the 15th day of March 1926.
PAUL M. TERRY
Administrator

16-31 March 16-23-30.

FOR RENT—2 connecting unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping 433 Grant street. 16-6t.

FOR RENT—6 room bungalow at 203 4th avenue West. good neighborhood and in good condition. Phone Albany 88-W. 16-1t.

SLEEPING ROOMS—For rent to men. Absolutely desirable and modern. Quiet; close in, no children. 308 Holly St., brick building just back of postoffice. Fred Weaver. 16-3t.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms Call Decatur 216. 16-3t.

FOR RENT OR SALE—Five room bungalow; modern conveniences; 202 6th ave. West, Decatur. Call Chas. Rountree, Rountree Lumber Co., Albany 103. 24-tf.

WANTED

WANTED—Good used baby chick brooder, not under 200 capacity. Address XYZ care Daily. 15-3t.

WANTED—Sewing. Plain sewing preferred. Apply to Mrs. Grant up stairs over Mrs. Graves. 16-3t.

WANTED—Experienced bookkeeper with knowledge of office routine. Give references. Address 'B' care the Daily. 16-tf.

WANTED—Position as stenographer or bookkeeper. Business education. One year experience. Will consider reasonable salary to start if chance of promotion. Miss Ada Eitick, Tanher, Ala. 16-31 March 16-23-30.



Two pints makes one quart. One quart makes one wild.

When nature wishes to make an ass of a man, she just makes him pretty and lets the scheme work out by itself.

Who is the fellow "fantastic" who is tripped by everybody?

Several Chicago waiters have been robbed by bandits who evidently do not know the ethics of the profession.

Patient: Good morning. I call to see if the doctor could give me something for my tonsils.

New Maid: I'm sorry sir but the doctor never buys tonsils.

Just starting to the dentist's office has been known to cure a severe case of toothache.

We Ask
Please don't think we want to cold. Just because we're growing old, But the truth is you look cold, Little girl.
Won't rheumatics get your knees? Won't you start to cough and wheeze?
Aren't you 'fraid your legs 'll freeze Little girl.

"That finishes my tale," said the cat when he backed into the lawn mower.

Every knock is a boost but few of us care to be boosted that way.

"My boss says he can't come, after all," said the plumber's boy. "But as it was a 'hurry-up' call, he sent me." "But I never sent for anyone," said the mistress of the house, rather puzzled.

"Oh, then," the boy concluded, "it must have been the folks as was here before you moved in."

Her social position—As a hostess, it was agreed that Mrs. Dight was a hitchhiker post two feet wide and six feet tall which the Street Department will put on Cross Street as soon as the frost is out.—From Exchange.

Asbes to asbes,
All you need to do is wish,
Men get pearls from oysters,
Women diamonds from fish.

They were standing on the top landing of the Woolworth Tower, leaning far over the rail and looking down upon Broadway.

"Why, there's my uncle down there!" cried in excitement, "but he looks like a nut."

Before trying to keep up with the parade, it is well to find out who is in the parade.

There are only two kinds of people in the world; those who are always carrying an umbrella and those who don't.

The days worst joke: When a man gets hilarious on varnish or embalming fluid, it may be said he is the victim of a sublet-toot.

Just let any girl fall in love with a man and hear him tell how sensible she is.

If you must you can.

Scout Bulletins

TROOP 20

We had a very enthusiastic meeting Friday night. We had twenty-five members and four visitors present. The meeting opened with the Lord's Prayer, after roll and dues had been taken, announcements were made. We then elected two boys to membership in the Troop, Oland Brown, and J. W. Goode. Mr. Dix then made a short talk on the condition of school grades made by the members. Most of the boys made commendable grades but some could and will be greatly improved the next six weeks. The contest on the efficiency contest was then taken, and it was found that out of the twenty-seven boys enrolled in the troop, that twenty-five attended Sunday School and Church Sunday. The program was then turned over to the Crow Patrol, who gave a fine program. After the program the meeting came to an end by all the Scouts forming a circle and repeating a Scout law or verse of Scripture.

One cent sale, Thompson's Drug Store, Thurs., Friday and Saturday.—Advt 15-2t.



Officers Agreed Members Of Gang Were Experienced

(Continued from page one)

they are against a blank wall.

Officers agree that the members were expert cracksmen and marksmen of rare ability. As fast as citizens would turn on store and street lights during the siege they would be shot out by robbers. The vault was of modern construction and eight shots of nitroglycerine were required to break it. The drillers worked with ease and skill while their lookouts kept all comers a block distant. It was revealed today that a number of citizens stood at a safe distance and watched the robbers during their entire performance. They were helpless for lack of wire communication and arms.

One or more mail pouches were stolen at the Louisville and Nashville station it is believed. This angle of the robbery has brought agents of the Federal government into the case.

Berry Business Is On Increase

(Associated Press)

GUNTERVILLE, Ala., March 16.—The strawberry business which was started here by a few farmers a few years ago, has increased from 80 to 480 acres this year, and the association of growers has employed F. O. Keller an expert strawberry grower of Kentucky to assist them.

Strawberries have proven profitable in this section, and with a large additional acreage planted this year, Marshall county promises to become one of the big strawberry centers of the South.

The acreage is approximately equally divided between the Aroma and Klondike varieties.

In addition to an all-time strawberry specialist, the growers have the assistance of Eric Alsbrook, county agent, and the strong backing of F. B. Albert, president of the First National bank. The shipping season here will begin about May 15 and continue through a month or more.

MASONS NOTICE

There will be a call meeting of Rising Sun Lodge No. 29 A. F. and A. M. tonight at 7 o'clock for work in the Entered Apprentice and Master Masons degrees. All Masons are cordially urged to attend. By order of E. R. Humphrey, W. M. E. E. Dickinson, Sec'y.

Advt. 1t.

One cent sale, Thompson's Drug Store, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.—Advt 15-2t.

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CRATING—STORAGE

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120 W. Church St.

SPORTS

Other Cities Interested In Sports Interest Here; Doleful Answer Given

Other cities of Alabama are still on the trail of the Twin Cities asking for baseball gossip in and about these towns. Interested in Alabama's baseball future, newspapers in the state are making inquiries of the interest which has been developed here. The answer given them is indeed a doleful one. Baseball here this year is a lead issue apparently, there is little hope for an organized effort and unless someone comes to the front with a brand new idea an independent team of horsehide tossers will likewise be relegated to oblivion.

Little has been heard of further effort on the part of Louisville and Nashville enthusiasts to form an independent circuit, but it is believed that before many days have passed that the leaders in that group will be all set for a big year.

TY COBB RE-ENTERS

(Associated Press)

CHICAGO, March 16.—Ty Cobb beginning his twenty-first season with Detroit, donned his uniform long enough yesterday for the camera men to catch him swinging at a few balls at the Tiger's Georgia training camp. He did not remove the smoked glasses acquired in Baltimore. He managed to put one in the bleachers before sailing.

Down in Florida, the St. Louis Browns had a taste of Big League stuff and won from the Brooklyn Dodgers, 6 to 5. Harry Rice's smart single gave the Browns their first win in three starts.

At Orlando the Cincinnati Reds abandoned the usual Cubs-Vet game and had the satisfaction of hitting at will winning a farcial exhibition tilt 33 to 2. Haverstick, Philadelphia

semi-pro pitcher was sent home.

Forced to cancel their schedule set to with the Shreveport Club yesterday on account of snow, the Chicago White Sox got up early yesterday to find a spring morning, with the most sunlight they had seen in days. Ray Schalk was back on the plate for the first time this year.

Bill Killifer and the St. Louis Cardinals returned to camp near San Antonio after winning three games at Houston.

The Chicago Cubs sailed back to Catalina Island from Los Angeles where they will work out until the end of the week. Recruits figure they're safe for five or six more days when the Wrigley transport will venture again to the mainland.

Tris Speaker spent the day getting the Cleveland outfit in shape for the start against Brooklyn tomorrow. George Uhle, somewhat disabled last summer will be on the hill for the Indians.

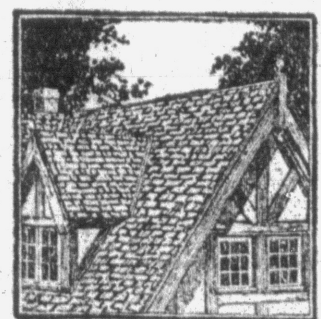
McTIGUE WALLOPED

NEW YORK, March 16.—Jack Delaney, light heavyweight of Bridgeport, Conn., scored a technical knockout over Mike McTigue, former world light, heavyweight champion in the fourth round of a twelve round match at Madison Square Garden last night.

Referee Patsy Haley stopped the fight after two minutes 59 seconds of the fourth round when it was apparent that McTigue was unable to defend himself.

With two minutes of the fourth round gone, Delaney rushed McTigue to the center of the ring, hooked a left to the head and then crossed with his crushing right hand, sending McTigue to the canvas with a blow right

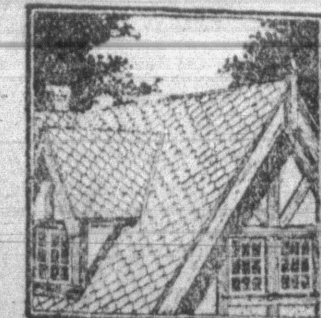
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Write, call or telephone today for further particulars and booklet "Re-roofing for the Last Time."

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New Building at Moulton Erected

Completion of a brick structure for the housing of a theatre, a filling station and a garage at Moulton is expected within the next 60 days, it was announced here today. The completed structure will cost near \$15,000 it was estimated. Materials for the building are being furnished by Alabama Brick & Tile Co. and the R. L. Parsons Lumber Co.

The seating capacity of the theatre, which is under the management of J. P. Gibson, Moulton man, will be about 550. McKelvey and Dillesha are the contractors.

over the heart.

McTigue rose to one knee, took a count of eight and gained his feet. Delaney rushed him to the ropes, and with both fists flying punched him almost into unconsciousness. McTigue was unable to lift his hands to protect himself. Referee Haley jumped into stop Delaney's next rush and stopped the fight.

Phone Albany 46 with your classified ad. It will bring results.

'Private' Alabama Will Lose Entire Census In Population Figures With New Auto Tag

(Associated Press)
MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 16.—The word "Private" is coming off of automobile tags of Alabama, and thus Alabama will lose a well known road joke which has been flung at it for several years.

Frank C. Marquis, member of the state tax commission, who is in charge of automobile and gasoline tax department is authority for the statement that the word is coming off of the tags.

Beginning this fall the word will not appear on any automobile tags of cars from Alabama. This had been done because the department felt the law called for it, but when it was discovered that this was not the case, the commission ordered the word left off.

It will remove from Alabama tourists one of the best known jokes of the road. For years and years the town of "Private Alabama" has been referred to by persons in other states. "That town, Private, must be a big one in Alabama, as I see so many people with that on their auto tags," was the way the jokers in other states put it.

And in some instances, it is said this was not told as a joke. Some persons in sections removed from cities and negroes actually thought that there was such a place as "Private, Ala." all because of the inscription on the automobile tags.

"We have been purchasing tags with the word private on them because we construed the law to require us to have that word on them," said Mr. Marquis. "But a closer and more careful reading of the law convinces us that the word 'private' is not necessary, so that the word will be omitted from the new tags which Alabama autoists will purchase this

fall. I know that there has been a great deal of complaint about this word in the past.

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Phone Decatur 314

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A thoroughly tested 24% protein feed Made at home, which lowers the price.

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DECATUR, ALABAMA

Keeping costs down and service up

IN this complicated economic age, when consumers are dependent upon the efficient performance of industry for the necessities of life, it is not only good business but also an obligation of industry to keep costs to consumers down and service to them up.

The Southern Railway System has achieved operating economies which enabled it to operate last year on freight charges that averaged 16 per cent lower than in 1921. These reductions applied to the 1925 traffic meant a saving of \$27,000,000 to the shipping public.

And these rate reductions have been effected in spite of greatly increased taxes. In 1921, the Southern paid in taxes \$3.80 of every \$100 of its gross revenue, while last year it had to pay \$6.39 of every \$100. This increase in taxes is equivalent to \$6,500,000 a year.

The service of the Southern has been kept up. Its capacity is larger, and the physical condition of the property better than ever before. In fact, it has spent about \$112,000,000 in the last three years in making improvements and for new equipment.

The Southern is rendering a larger and better service at a lower price, and is promoting the welfare of the industries and agriculture of the South by keeping its costs down and its service up.

Railroad transportation is cheap. The charge on the Southern for hauling a car of 30 tons of freight one mile averages only 35 cents.



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